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First Named Inventor	Arthur J. Coury
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Application Number	09 / 658,390
Filing Date	September 8, 2000
Group Art Unit	1713
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HYDROGELS FOR ORTHOPEDIC REPAIR

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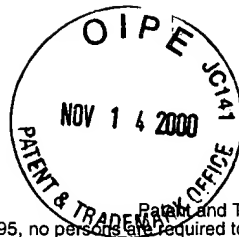
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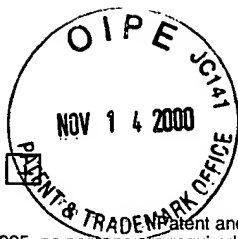
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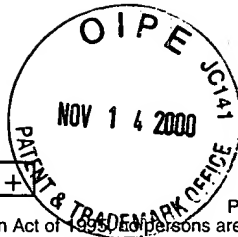
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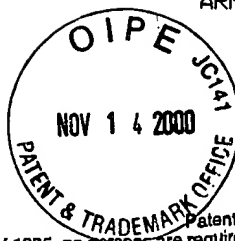
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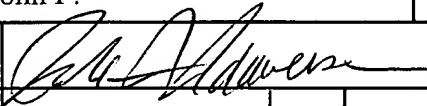
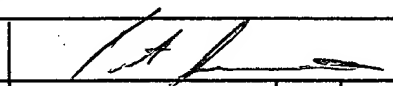
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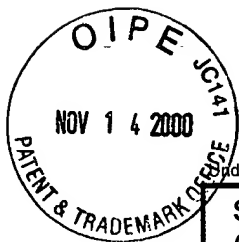
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[NOTE:] A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the PTO. See MPEP 302-302.8]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

November 2, 2000
Date

Signature

Peter K. Jarrett
Typed or printed name

Vice President of Technology
Title

ASSIGNMENT

We, Arthur J. Coury of 154 Warren Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, Stephen D. Goodrich of 3337A Country Club Village Lane, Norcross, Georgia 30092, Hildegard M. Kramer of 5 Reimer Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880, Luis Z. Avila of 11 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Arlington, Massachusetts 02174, John F. Traverse of 74 Craigie Street, Apt. 1, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143, and Peter K. Jarrett of 353 Willis Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776, in consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration paid to us by Focal, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 4 Maguire Road, Lexington, Massachusetts 02173, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Focal, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America, and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in a certain invention or improvement in "*Hydrogels for Orthopedic Repair*" described in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/658,390 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 8, 2000, by Arthur J. Coury, Stephen D. Goodrich, Hildegard M. Kramer, Luis Z. Avila, John F. Traverse, and Peter K. Jarrett, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/153,190 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 10, 1999, by Arthur J. Coury and Stephen D. Goodrich, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns, but at its or their expense or charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and its territories and in all other foreign countries and jurisdictions to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation, and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

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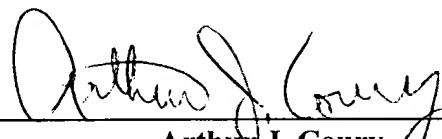
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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.


WITNESS my hand and seal this 11 day of October, 2000.


Arthur J. Coury

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

County of middlesex)

Then personally appeared the above named Arthur J. Coury and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this 11th day of October, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 10/23/03

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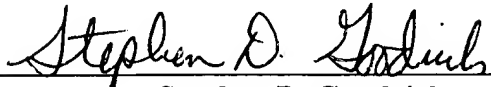
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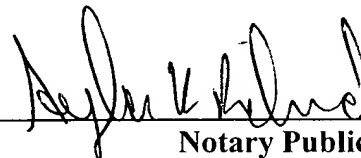
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 23 day of October, 2000.


Stephen D. Goodrich

Georgia
State of ~~Minnesota~~)
County of Gwinnett)

Then personally appeared the above named Stephen D. Goodrich and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this
23 day of Oct, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: March 1, 2004
Angela K. Richmond
Notary Public
Gwinnett County
State of Georgia
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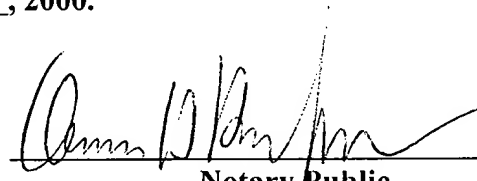
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 12 day of October, 2000.


Hildegard M. Kramer

State of ~~Connecticut~~ Massachusetts)
County of Middlesex)

Then personally appeared the above named Hildegard M. Kramer and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this
12th day of October, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: My Commission Expires AUG. 24, 2001

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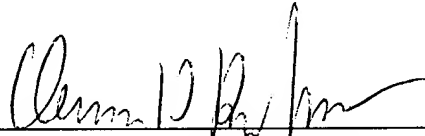


Luis Z. Avila

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

County of Middlesex)

Then personally appeared the above named Luis Z. Avila and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this 5th day of October, 2000.



Notary Public


My Commission expires: My Commission Expires AUG. 24, 2001

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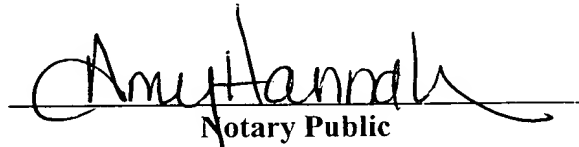
WITNESS my hand and seal this 16th day of October, 2000.


John F. Traverse

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

County of Suffolk)

Then personally appeared the above named John F. Traverse and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this 16th day of October, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: December 25, 2003

Title: "Hydrogels for Orthopedic Repair"

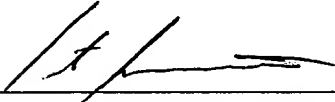
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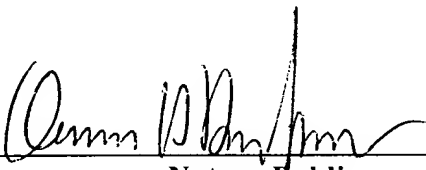


Peter K. Jarrett

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

County of Middlesex)

Then personally appeared the above named Peter K. Jarrett and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this 5th day of October, 2000.



Notary Public

My Commission expires ~~My~~ Commission Expires AUG. 24, 2001